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Studenec Area

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1. There appeared to be no unusual signs of military activity in the Plzen-Favrluv Studenec area:
 - a. Military establishments were being guarded as usual, and important plants were still being guarded by workers' militias.
 - b. There was no guarding or reinforcing of bridges.
 - c. There was no guarding of railroads nor was there an unusual amount of trains on the tracks. An employee of the Czech railroads was heard to state that the line from the railway station at Prague-Smichov to Radotin is being reconstructed and the number of rails increased.
 - d. The leave of military personnel has not been limited and their income is normal.
 - e. There was no evidence of preparations to billet military troops in civilian buildings.
 - f. Road barricades in the border area were being kept in careful order. Some obstacles had been put aside, and ditches had been refilled. Piles of stones and gravel had been placed at 50 m intervals and are apparently to be used in repairing the roads. No new mine fields have been set up recently.
 - g. Signposts on the roads about 10 km from the border to Tachov have been removed. Signs about 25 x 25 cm in size, with white background and red letters saying "Kranicni pasmo" (border area), were being variously placed about 50 cm above the ground.
 - h. Some new wooden observation stations were seen near the border on the edge of the woods. Telephone lines connect the towers. The normal telephone lines in the Tachov-Favrluv Studenec area have been doubled. From a conversation between a civilian and an SNE member, it was learned that protective wire was being installed about one meter above the ground along the border. Bells attached to the wire will ring when the wire is touched.

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- i. No evacuation of supplies from the border area was seen, nor were there signs of preparations for such evacuation.
- j. No new anti-air raid apparatus has been installed, but it is forbidden to destroy any apparatus already in existence.
- l. Arms training is being given by Sokol and the Association of Czech Youth.
- m. The department at the Skoda Works, Plzen which has produced propeller shafts for ships is now producing shells of large caliber.

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